

BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT: of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 9A-2415 FBI FILE NO. LATENT CASE NO. 9-65687 B-95830

March 25, 1981

SAC: Minneapolis

WILLIAM FRANKLIN GRAHAM, AKA - VICTIM

EXTORTION

DATE 8/7/92 BY 9503 ROOKEA

REFERENCE: EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

Minneapolis

Q1, envelope

Q2 and Q3, two-page letter

The enclosed specimens will be further described in a separate Laboratory report.

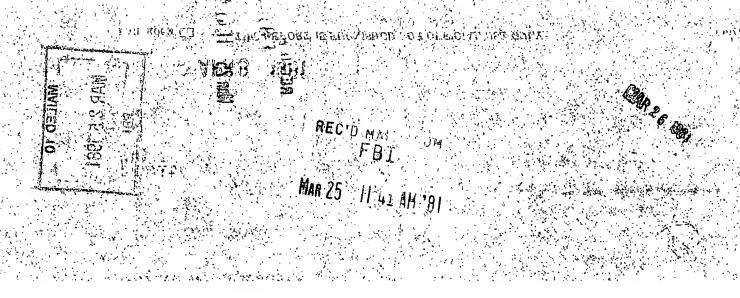
One latent palm print of value was developed on Q2.

There are no palm prints available in our Identification Division files for Chicago, Illinois,

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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REPLY TO

SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (9A-2415)

SUBJECT:

WILLIAM FRANKLIN GRAHAM, aka Reverend Billy Graham - VICTIM;

*XX EXTORTION

OO: MINNEAPOLIS

10115002

TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI

(ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,

FBI LABORATORY)

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Enclosed for the Bureau is the original two page letter with accompanying envelope addressed to WILLIAM FRANKLIN CRAHAM, and two conies of an FD-302 reflecting interview with on 1/9/81. Enclosed for Chicago is one photocopy of a two page letter and envelope addressed to GRAHAM, and one copy of an FD-302 reflecting interview with

On 1/6/81

Billy Graham Evangelistic Association,
1300 Harmon Place, Minneapolis, Minnesota, telephonically contacted the Minneapolis Office of the
FBI with information that a threatening letter had
been addressed to WILLIAM FRANKLIN GRAHAM at the
Association's headquarters address. The contents
of the letter were threatening toward GRAHAM, as
well as other individuals.

Minneapolis indices negative regarding

For information of FBIHQ, on 1/9/81,

SA U.S. Secret Service, Minneapolis,

Minnesota, advised that his office was notified of
the receipt of the threatening letter to

has determined that is well known to the

Secret Service in Chicago, and to Secret Service

Headquarters in Washington as a chronic letter
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writer of threatening letters to important individuals, both in and out of government.

On 1/9/81, AUSA RICHARD E. VOSEPKA, District of Minnesota, Minneapolis, after a review of the letter, advised that he was of the opinion that the contents of the letter were threatening in nature, and requested that additional investigation be conducted into this matter.

For information of FBI Identification Division, numerous office employees of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association had contact with the enclosed letter and envelope prior to their being furnished to the FBI.

Request of FBI Identification Division Latent Fingerprint Section

Will conduct fingerprint examination of enclosed letter and envelope in an effort to determine latent fingerprints.

Request of FBI Laboratory Document Examination Section

Will search anonymous letter file in an effort to determine writer of enclosed letter and/or similarities with other extortion or threatening type letters previously submitted.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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1. Will locate and interview n an effort to determine his involvement in captioned matter.

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2. Will search Chicago indices regarding b6

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Director, FBI

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GREENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI,
BILLY FRAHAM,
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JERRY FALWELL,
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EXTORTION (B)
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(May)

Enclosed for Chicago are the originals and for Jackson one copy each of a postcard from subject to the Delta Ministry dated 3/4/81 and a letter from the Delta Ministry to the Director, FBI, dated 3/27/81.

For the information of receiving offices, the enclosed postcard contains a threat against captioned victims.

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The Delta Ministry
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P. O. BOX 457
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OWEN H. BROOKS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

March 27, 1981

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Director
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
United State Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Sir:

Sincerely,

The enclosed card was mailed to our Greenville office and contains an indirect threat against several people. I am forwarding it to you for your investigation since a name and address is clearly listed on the card.

Your prompt attention is appreciated.

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Acting Executive Director	-
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FBI TRANSMIT VIA: PRECEDENCE: CLASSIFICATION: TOP SECRET Teletype ☐ Immediate Priority ☐ SECRET Facsimile A IRTEL CONFIDENTIAL Routine UNCLAS E F T O **b**6 lb7C ☐ UNCLAS 4/22/81 Date . TO: DIRECTOR, FBI SAC, CHICAGO (9B-7371) (C) (SQUAD 3) FROM: SUBJECT: DELTA MINISTRY GREENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI, BILLY GRAHAM; LAWRENCE WELK; FRANK SINATRA; JERRY FALWELL; YOKO ONO - VICTIMS; ALL ILLEGREATICH CONTAINED # 36/,68/ HERRIII IS UICLASSIPIED DATE 8/7/92 BJ 9803/200 EXTORTION (B) (OO: CHICAGO) Re Minneapolis letter to Bureau dated 1/12/81, Chicago airtel to Minneapolis dated 2/17/81, and Director airtel to Chicago dated 4/7/81. On 4/14/81, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) L.E. Kolman, Chicago, Illinois, was contacted and presented the facts regarding captioned subject for a prosecutive opinion. AUSA Kolman was advised that captioned subject has a previous history and immense propensity for writing threatening letters to important political and celebrated individuals. These have included most recently Mrs. Yoko Ono Lennon, New York City, New York, Reverend William Franklin Graham, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and instant matter involving Delta Ministry, Greenville, Mississippi. Additionally, it was explained to AUSA Kolman that the text of the most recent letters and/or postcards 2) - Bureau i 2 - Jackson **23** APR 27 1981 2 - Chicago TOF/pjs (6)

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have included comments concerning the subject's "Praising the Lord and pass out the hand guns. Let the hand guns do the talking".

AUSA Kolman was advised that subject, was further described as a white male, date of birth place of birth 5'10" tall, 218 pounds. grey hair, blue eyes, FBI Number and SSAN

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In view of the above and noting that prosecution had been declined in the past because of subject's emotional instability and inability to carry out the threats, AUSA Kolman declined prosecution concerning instant matter. Furthermore, AUSA Kolman did not desire additional investigation into subject or subject's activities.

Chicago Division is closing this matter and no further investigation will be conducted.

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DURING WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 26-27, 1981, FALWELL IS SCHEUDLED TO BE IN THE BAHAMAS ISLANDS:

JACKSONVILLE. FLORIDA. ON SEPTEMBER 28. 1981; AND IN LYNCHBURG.

VIRGINIA. ON SEPTEMBER 31, 1981.

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3	FOR INFO OF FBIHQ, INSTANT DATE,
7	SECURITY DIRECTOR, LIBERTY BAPTIST COLLEGE, LYNCHBURG, VA, ADVISED OF TWO RECENT TELEPHONIC THREATS RECEIVED INDICATING THE
1)	EXISTENCE OF A PERSON OR PERSONS IN THE CINCINNATI, OHIO, AREA
N.	OFFERING A \$10,000 REWARD FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF PALWELL.
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	12:40 PM BY A TELECOMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR MANNING AN 800 (TOLL
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A SECOND SIMILAR CALL WAS RECEIVED AT 8:55 PM, 6/19/83, FROM A SIMILAR SOUNDING INDIVIDUAL WHO STATED, "CAN YOU GET A MESSAGE TO THE SECURITY OFFICE? THE GAYS IN CINCINNATI ARE PLANNING TO KILL JERRY FALWELL ON 7/4/83. THERE IS A \$10,000 REWARD FOR THE PERSON WHO KILLS HIM". THE CALLER REFUSED TO IDENTIFY HIMSELF OR PROVIDE A NUMBER WHERE HE COULD BE CONTACTED AND STATED, "I KNOW THIS IS TRUE BECAUSE MY BROTHER IS ONE OF THEM". THE SECOND CALL WAS ALSO RECEIVED BY A TELECOMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR MANNING AN 800 (TOLL FREE LINE) MAINTAINED BY THE "OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR".

RH AND CI DIVISIONS WERE NOT PREVIOUSLY NOTIFIED REGARDING TELEPHONIC THREATS AND ON 6/23/83, IN CONNECTION WITH SECURITY PREPARATION FOR FALWELL'S VISIT TO THE CINCINNATI AREA DURING THE PERIOD 7/3-4/83, NOTIFIED AUTHORITIES AT THE EVANDALE, OHIO, PD, REGARDING RECEIPT OF THE THREATS.

CI AT CINCINNATI ALERT ALL AREA LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

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REWARD FOR FALWELL'S ASSASSINATION.

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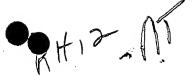
IN VIEW OF SPECIFICITY OF THREATS, UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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USE AND PREPARATION OF FORM 0-73

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Restrictions on Use

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1. Only incoming teletype messages within the categories listed in MIOG Section 可能LED的多数。 1252 may be prepared using form 0-73.

2. Use of Form 0-73 is restricted to incoming teletype messages received at FBIHC Communications Center within the last 72 hours.

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 3. Addressees must be Bureau Offices (LEGAT/Field) or other Government Agencies in Government Agency is located outside the Washington, D.C. area.
- 4. Editing of message text is restricted to typed or printed changes of a word or two. Changes to the existing text involving more than a word or two will require the originator to initiate a new message using Form 0-93. Administrative data may be added immediately following the text and must be identical for all addressees.
- 5. Teletype meesages received by the Communications Center that do not meet the above criteria shall be returned to the originator for preparation using Form 0-93.

Preparation of 0-73 Form (Yellow)

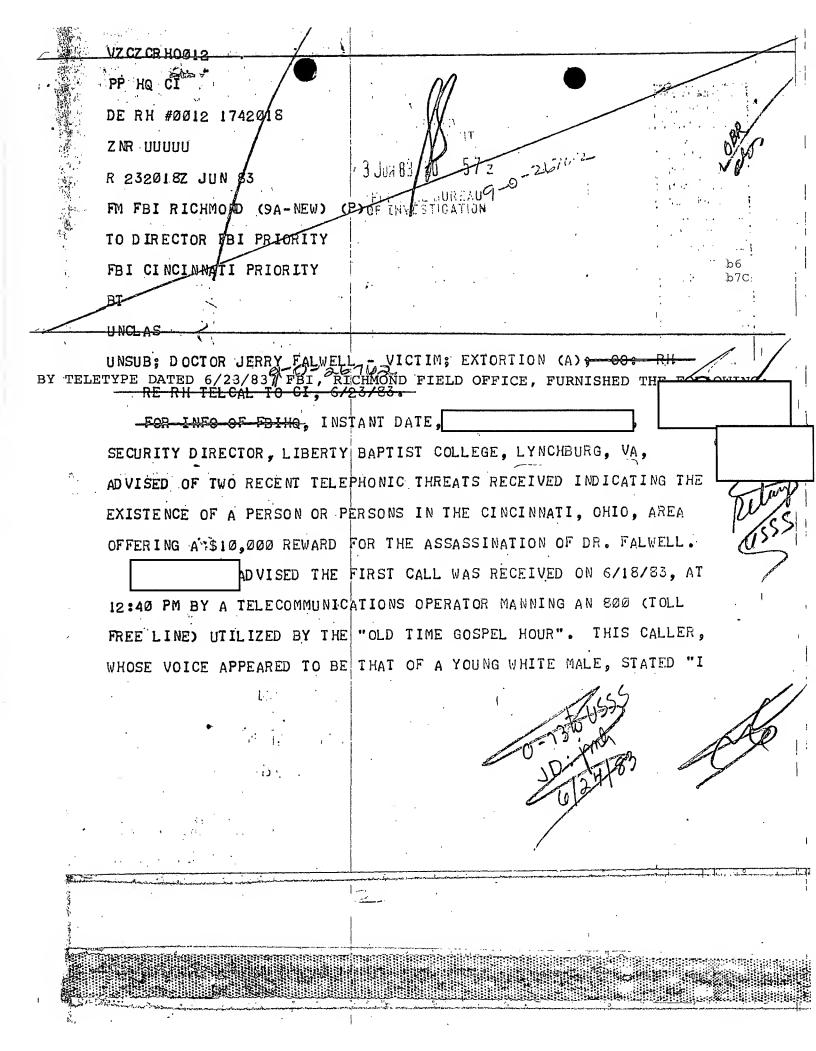
- 1. Date & Precedence Type or print date and indicate precedence by checking the appropriate box.
- 2. Addresses(a) Type or print addresses(s) immediately following the "TO:" or place a check mark in the appropriate box. Note: When using block "Other," indicate geographical location if addresses(s) is located outside Washington, D.C. If addresses(s) is a military installation, the name of the base, fort, or station must be listed to ensure delivery.
- 3. Classification Type or print the classification and if appropriate the caveat and warning notices.
- 4. Addressee internal Distribution Complete when the originator wishea the message to be distributed to a known entity within a Headquarters Agency (i.e. Division, Section, Unit, etc.). List the addressee(s) abbreviation and the internal distribution, i.e. a message to Dept. of State, Dept. of Justice, and Defense Intelligence Agency; list on the "For" line(s) as follows: Example: For: DOS For SY/TAG; DOJ for Asst. AG Criminal Div.; DIA For DSOP. Messages which do not list internal distribution shall be delivered to the agency headquarters where their analyst will effect in-house distribution.
- 5. Subject Type or print the subject in the space provided or check "see attached" if subject is identical to attached message.
- 6. Originator's Boxes Type or print the originator's name, telephone extension, room number, and division.
- Approved By Box Indicate approval for transmission by initialing the approved by box. Note: The person approving the message is solely responsible for assuring all necessary editing changes are accurate and are legible.

Preparation of Message To Be Transmitted

- 1. Duplicate Copy & Notations Xerox 1 copy of the incoming teletype message. A notation shall be made on the original incoming teletype indicating one copy made for relay to SACS ______, (or LEGATS) _____, (or Government Agencies) _____.
- Editing of Duplicate Copy (Heading) Using a lead pencil ONLY draw single lines through the first and last lines of the message heading; connect these lines from top right to bottom left forming a "Z" figure. (Do Not Obliterate the Heading)
- 3. Editing Changes to the Text (See Restrictions on Use, item 4)
- 4. Administrative Data Type or print administrative data immediately following the text.

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TO DIRECTOR

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UNSUB; DOCTOR JERRY FALWELL - VICTIM; EXTORTION (A); 00: RH

RE RICHMOND TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND CINCINNATI DATED JUNE 23

SOURCE PROVIDED INFORMATION IN REGARDS TO POSSIBLE ASSASS-INATION OF DOCTOR JERRY FALWELL, MORAL MAJORITORIUM DURING HIS PLANNED VISIT TO CINCINNATION JULY 3-4. 1983.

SOURCE STATED THAT FALWELL IS DISLIKED BY THE "GAY" COMMUNITY BECAUSE OF HIS OUTSPOKEN ATTITUDE AGAINST HOMOSEXUALITY.

FALWELL HAS REPORTEDLY STATED THAT (AIDS) ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME IS GODS WAY OF RIDDING OUR SOCIETY OF GAYS AND LESBIANS.

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SOURCE STATED THAT THERE IS NO FOUNDATION TO BELEIVE THAT

GAYS IN CINCINNATI ARE PLANNING TO KILL JERRY FALWELL. SUCH A

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SOURCE FEELS THAT THE YOUNG WHITE MALE IS PROBABLY ACTING ALONE AND DECIDED TO CALL THE LIBERTY BAPTIST COLLEGE AS A PRACTICAL JOKE. SOURCE STATED THAT CINCINNATI'S CELEBRATION OF GAY AND LESBIAN PRIDE WEEK 1983 RAN BETWEEN SATURDAY JUNE 11 THROUGH SUNDAY JUNE 19, 1983. SOURCE NOTES THAT GAY PRIDE IS PARTICULARLY HIGH DURING THIS OCCASION WHIC MAY, IN ITSELF, HAVE PROMPTED THE THREATENING TELEPHONE CALLS.

SOURCE FURNISHED A CURRENT COPY OF THE YELLOW PAGE, JUNE, 1983 WHICH IS CINCINNATI'S GAY NEWSPAPER. CIRCULATION IN THE CINCINNATI AREA IS SHOWN TO BE 2000 COPIES WHICH IS NOT BELEIVED EXAGGERATED. SOURCE STATED THAT THE DOWNTOWN VICINITY OF CINCINNATI SUPPORTS EIGHT (8) GAY BARS AND ONE (Q) LESBIAN BAR. SOURCE RESTATED THE GENERAL DISLIKE FOR JERRY FALWELL WITHIN THE CINCINNATI AREA.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT WHEN FALWELL SPOKE IN CINCINNATI LAST YEAR (1982), THE GAYS PICKETED HIS SPEECH. SOURCE BELEIVES THAT THIS PICKETING BY GAYS WILL AGAIN OCCUR WHEN FALWELL SPEAKS IN EVENDALE (CINCINNATI).

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SOURCE ADVISED THAT STONEWALL CINCINNATI IS THE GAY COMMITTEE WHICH SUPPORTS AND EXPOUNDS THE RADICAL GAY POLITICAL MOVEMENT. THE NAME "STONEWALL" IS DERIVED FROM THE GAY RIOT WHICH OCCURRED ON JUNE 27N 1969 AT THE STONEWALL INN, A GAY BAR IN GREENWICH VILLAGE, NEW YORK CITY UPON ITS CLOSING BY NYCPD MORALS SECTION OFFICERS. ON JUNE 14, 1983, STONEWALL CINCINNATI HAD A MEETING WHICH FEATURED AN OFFICER OF THE LOCAL ACLU (AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERITIES UNION) WHOSE TOPIC WAS "THE GROWING THREAT OF THE RADICAL RIGHT". INCLUDED AT THE MEETING WAS FILM FOOTAGE OF TELEEVANGELIST, JERRY FALWELL. STONEWALL CINCINNATI WAS TO AGAIN HAVE MET FOR MEETING ON JUNE 28, 1983.

SOURCE STATED THAT HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO GATHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE CONTENT OF THESE MEETINGS. SOURCE MAINTAINS HIS DISBELIEF THAT THE GAY COMMUNITY IS BEHIND ANY TYPE OF DEATH THREAT AGAINST JERRY FALWELL.

ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN AREA HAVE BEEN ALERTED AND FREQUENT CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN EVENDALE PD AND FBI CINCINNATI

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

Will disseminate enclosed letterhead memorandum to Department of Army authorities, Washington, D.C., and Legat, Bonn for dissemination to law enforcement authorities in West Germany.

UACB, no further action being taken by Richmond.



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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Richmond, Virginia January 24, 1984

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On January 17, 1984,

Security, Liberty Baptist College, Lynchburg, Virginia, which also handles the security for the Old Time Gospel Hour and the Thomas Road Baptist Church headed by Reverend Jerry Falwell, furnished the original letter directed to Reverend Falwell from United States Army, with a return address of Huettenweg 40, 1000 Berlin 33, Federal Republic of Germany.

He advised that this letter was received on January 13, 1984, by the mail room at the church, and thereafter furnished to his department. A copy of this letter follows:

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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Federal Republic of Germany

December, 1983

Rev. Jerry Falwell Thomas Rowe Baptist Church Lynchburg, VA 25115 USA

Dear Rev. Falwell,

I have been in Germany two years now protecting the Berliners from communism. In that time I have come to be extremely disillusioned with their society and some of us have been trying to make it worth saving from communism.

First of all, the German people are extremely immoral. They sell magazines every week with pornographic pictures of breasts and buttocks on the newsstands where people of every age can see them. Prostitution is not even illegal here, and you can get little booklets advertising bordellos, with filthy cartoons and pictures of naked women in them. I have even seen nakedness and sex on public German TV, which is all run by the state.

Second of all, the streets are full of what they call "punks" here, young people with strange clothing who reject morality and fix up their hair and faces to show their contempt for normal people. Some of them dye their hair pink and blue and others wear it in huge greasy mohawks. Some of them put safety pins in their noses like savages. You see these perverts on the streets all the time and in the subways. There are also sections of town where men dress up in women's clothing. Homosexuals and lesbians are everywhere.

Worst of all, half the people here are part of this "peace movement" as they call it, including the churches. They paint nasty cartoons of our President and make Americans out to be cruel fanatics of some sort. The American Jesus that you preach is unknown here. The Jesus they preach here is a commie and a yellow pacifist who has more in common with intellectuals and professors than he does with you and me. You would think that Jesus went to some Ivy league college the way the preachers here make a communist or at least a weakling out of him. Their Jesus should not only be crucified, but in fact crucifying would be too good for him. On the day of judgment the German Jesus and all who follow him will perish in the pit of hell like the evildoers and Godhaters that they are. The whole of German society is rotten because those whose job it is to preach Jesus do not preach your Jesus but this filthy German Jesus who will turn the whole world into communism if we let him.

hope you will hear of our work and will bless our path. We very much need Jesus here, since the German Jesus is not the same as the one we read about in the Bible back home but is a filthy immoral communist.

Also, we would like to get your television program on American TV here, but for some reason they don't have any American religious programs here. Please send your program to us so that we may find the American Jesus again.

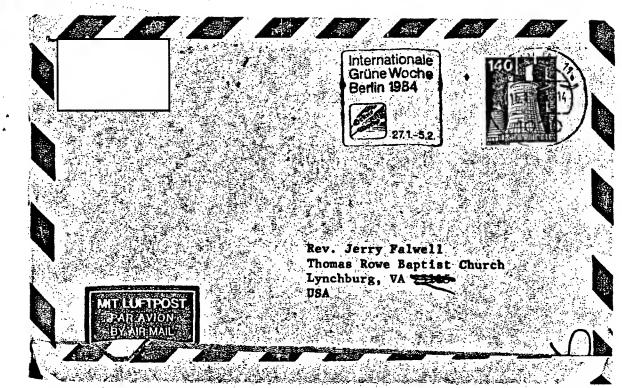
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The Thomas Road Baptist Church, Lynchburg, Virginia, is pastored by Reverend Jerry Falwell, who is also the Chancellor of the Liberty Baptist College, Lynchburg, Virginia, and a director of the Old Time Gospel Hour and the founder of the Moral Majority. Falwell and his organizations are nationally known, and he has traveled internationally for several years.

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II. WHEN TO SUBMIT

The FD-610 is to be submitted in all cases supervised by the Civil Rights Unit, which include the following classifications: 44-CR; 50-ISS; 173-CRA 1964; 177-DIH; 187-Privacy Act of 1974-Criminal; 189-ECOA; 204-FRS; 214-CRIPA:

One function of the FD-610 is to replace the FD-365 in Civil Rights cases. It should be in most cases, the initial communication advising FBIHQ of the initiation of an investigation, however, if the urgency of the situation requires a teletype the FD-610 should be submitted as soon as possible.

III. DESCRIPTION AND REQUIREMENTS REGARDING ITEM #1 ON THE FD-610

Initial - should be checked if it is the first FD-610 submitted in the case - every

attempt should be made to provide all the information required on the form on the initial submission; however, the initial submission of the form should not be held in abeyance while awaiting data which will be

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Revision - should be checked in all instances wherein information previously

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